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### SECOND CALLED SESSION

#### FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 23, 1919.

In obedience to the call of His Excellency, Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, convening the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Special Session this, on the 23rd day of June, 1919, the Senate met in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the city of Austin at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

#### Temporary Officers.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following temporary officers: Secretary, W. V. Howerton of Travis County; Journal Clerk, T. H. Yarbrough of Montague County; Sergeant-At-Arms, M. F. Hornbuckle of Bosque County; Doorkeeper, W. H. Brummett; Calendar Clerk, Miss Lula E. Gardner of Travis County.

#### Roll Call.

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate. A quorum was present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

#### Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Witt.
Carlock.	

Prayer by Rev. S. H. Morgan of Bastrop.

#### Excused.

Senator Gibson until Friday on account of important business on motion of Senator Page.

Senators Witt, Bailey, Buchanan of Scurry and Carlock for this week on account of important business on motion of Senator Westbrook.

#### Proclamation.

Executive Office.  
State of Texas, Austin.

I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a Special Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature to convene in the City of Austin, Texas, on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. for the following purposes to-wit:

(1) To make appropriation for the support of the State Government and for the Public Service for the fiscal years beginning September 1st, 1919, and ending August 31, 1921.

(2) To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the Governor from time to time pursuant to Section 40 of Article three of the Constitution of Texas.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the City of Austin, Texas, this the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1919.

(Signed) W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:

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Acting Secretary of State.

The State of Texas:  
Department of State.

I, Geo. F. Howard, Secretary of

State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Proclamation issued by Governor W. P. Hobby, calling a Special Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature to convene in the City of Austin, Texas, on the the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the City of Austin, Texas, this the Twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1919.

GEO. F. HOWARD.

#### President Pro Tem.—Election Of.

The Chair announced that the nominations for President Pro Tem. for the ensuing Called Session were in order.

Senator Caldwell placed in nomination for that place Senator Paul D. Page of Bastrop County.

The nomination was seconded by Senators Westbrook, Woods, Hopkins, Suiter, Dayton, Faust, Clark, Williford, Alderdice, Dean, Floyd, Rector, Johnston, Dorrough, Dudley, Hertzberg, McNealus.

There being no other nominations, the Chair declared the nominations closed.

Senators Caldwell, Hopkins and Faust were appointed as tellers.

Senator Page received 23 votes, being a majority of all votes cast, and was declared to be duly and constitutionally elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate during the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature.

The Chair appointed Senators Alderdice, Suiter and Westbrook as a committee to escort President Pro Tem. Page to the President's stand. Whereupon he took the constitutional oath of office, administered by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

President Pro Tem. Page was presented to the Senate and made a brief address.

#### Report of Caucus Committee.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 23, 1919.  
To the Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate:  
Sir: Upon the call of Senator Mc-

Nealus, chairman of the last caucus held by the Texas Senate, a caucus was held on Monday morning, June 23rd, 1919, at which a quorum of the Senate was present, the purpose of the caucus being to determine the number and personnel of the Senate employees and officers for the ensuing Special Session of the Thirty-sixth Senate. Senator McNealus was elected chairman of the caucus and Senator Caldwell, secretary.

The following were recommended as the officers and employees of the Senate for the ensuing Special Session:

Secretary: W. V. Howerton.

Assistant Secretary: John D. Coffer.

Journal Clerk: T. H. Yarbrough.

Assistant Journal Clerk: L. E. Weeden.

Sergeant-at-Arms: M. F. Hornbuckle.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: J. A. Kenny.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Captain Geo. T. Walker.

Door Keeper: W. H. Brummett.

Assistant Door Keeper: Capt. A. B. McKnight.

Calendar Clerk: Miss Lula Gardner.

Assistant Calendar Clerk: Harris Bell.

Enrolling Clerk: Miss Harmon.

Assistant Enrolling Clerk: Mrs. Jno. A. Barclay.

Engrossing Clerk: Mrs. L. Dorman.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk: Miss Annie Lee Parks.

Telephone Operator: Miss Mary Jacobs.

Mailing Clerk: Mrs. W. S. Banks.

Assistant Mailing Clerk: Mrs. Lot-  
tie Sturdivant.

Senate Librarian: Mrs. Francis  
McMinds.

Post Mistress: Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Chaplain: Rev. S. H. Morgan.

It was further recommended that each Senator be permitted to name one stenographer-typist as his secretary and that such secretary act as the clerk to each committee of which such Senator may be chairman.

It was further recommended that the former secretary for the 29th District, Miss Ruth Kates, be retained to look after the notaries and mail for such district.

It was further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor have ex-